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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, WB, GE

SUBJECT: SENAT-GDR CONTACTS: GENERAL BK/L

REF: BERLIN 1913

1. AT TRIPARTITE MEETING NOVEMBER 6, ALLIED REPS
AGREED THAT THE DRAFT BK/L SHOULD BE SHOWN TO THE
SENAT, HOPEFULLY ON NOVEMBER 7. AT THE SAME TIME, A
COPY WOULD BE PASSED TO THE FRG FONOFF FOR INFORMATION
IN BONN.

2. FRENCH REP WAS INITIALLY SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT ABOUT
THE ALLIES GETTING THE FONOFF AND SENAT INTO THE ACT
BUT CAME AROUND UNDER HEAVY UK AND US PRESSURE.

3. THREE REPS AGREED TO RECOMMEND THAT THE ALLIED
CHAIRMAN LIAISON OFFICER IN BERLIN, IN PRESENTING THE
DRAFT BK/L TO THE SENAT, TAKE THE FOLLOWING POSITION:
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A. NOTE THAT THE TEXT WHICH HAS BEEN PROVIDED HAS BEEN AGREED UPON BY THE THREE ALLIES AFTER LONG AND HARD CONSULTATION;

B. IT REPRESENTS A CAREFUL COMPROMISE OF SEVERAL POSITIONS;

C. THE ALLIES EXPRESS THE STRONG HOPE THAT THE SENAT WILL HAVE NO MAJOR DIFFICULTIES WITH THE DRAFT SINCE ANY PROPOSALS FOR SIGNIFICANT PROVISIONS COULD LEAD TO ANOTHER LONG DRAFTING OPERATION;

D. THE EARLY ISSUANCE OF THE BK/L WOULD, OF COURSE, PAVE THE WAY FOR OTHER OUTSTANDING PROPOSALS FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE SENAT AND GDR. THESE POINTS WILL ALSO BE MADE TO THE FRG FONOFF.

4. FOR USBER: WE HOPE THAT IN PRESENTING THE DRAFT BK/L, THE CHAIRMAN LIAISON OFFICER (US) WILL MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE SENAT THAT ANY TINKERING WITH THE DOCUMENT WILL SIMPLY LEAD TO FURTHER LONG DELAYS AND DIFFICULTIES. IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF THE POINT COULD BE MADE TO THE SENAT THAT EARLY ISSUANCE OF THE BK/L WOULD BE IN ALL OF OUR INTERESTS.
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